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The Bishop's Weekly Chat With You.

My dear Flock:

In a weekly syndicated article for the secular press, Will Rogers is wont to begin with these words: "All I know is what I see in the papers."

All that most people seem to know is what they "see in the papers," and it is really too bad. That is why they are ignorant of the brutal persecution which has been raging in Mexico so long—they read nothing about it in the secular papers. So silent are these papers that they have been accused of conducting a conspiracy of silence. When they do speak they are broadcasting propaganda calculated to deceive rather than to enlighten their readers. It has been shown that it is possible to ascertain the truth about the barbarities waged by the Calles government; but of course they cannot be learned from Calles himself, and he seems to be the one authority on Mexican happenings recognized by the American press.

But it is not only from Mexico that glaring falsehoods are served to the American people through their daily newspapers, but from other parts of the world as well. Three years ago some anti-clerical in France circulated a wicked story about a convent in Spain. The convent, we were first told, was situated at Madrid, and then later on it was reported to be at Barcelona. According to the story a "distracted father" shot four nuns on finding that his daughter had been mutilated for having divulged certain secrets.

It is natural that this story should have made the rounds of the anti-clerical press, but that English and American papers should have reproduced it without making the slightest investigation is inexcusable. But it was not sufficient that it should have appeared in our secular papers nearly three years ago, it was repeated a few months ago, at which time someone took it upon himself to run the story down and here is what was learned:

At the Convent of Sabadell, near Barcelona, a young girl, whose family lived opposite the convent of the Sisters of St. Theresa, was reprimanded by her parents. Unknown to anyone she hid herself in a room of her own house. Her parents searched everywhere for her, except in her own home. Then an ill-wisher started a calumny against the Sisters who lived opposite. The girl, however, was found a little later peacefully sleeping in a room at home.

The NEW YORK WORLD printed the slander, but later apologized for so doing. But Catholics are so indifferent towards what appears in the secular press, and become so accustomed to seeing their Church, her teachings, and her practices misrepresented, that they never think of forcing an apology.

But where would Catholics be able to find the truth about things invented by their enemies or about happenings distorted and published as reliable news? They can get it, though possibly not within a week, in their Catholic paper, which publishes a news service in whose employ are scholars and dependable representatives in the capitals of nearly every country in Europe. They are usually able to procure the answer to the lie for the benefit of Catholics. These could, in turn, if they had zeal and regard for the truthful instruction of others, have the answer published in their local offending papers.

Not long ago we read that the King of Spain was asking the Holy See for the annulment of his marriage, because his eldest son, who was in the line of succession, was quite ill. Investigation disclosed that there was no such request presented to the Holy See, that the King's eldest son enjoys good health, and that the King and Queen are most happily married.

Sometimes the foreign correspondents of the American papers are so utterly uninformed about things Catholic that they could not, if they tried, report a Catholic religious function correctly, nor explain its significance. A case in point comes to our mind: The correspondent of a very widely circulated American paper, reporting the practice of people mounting the Scala Santa in Rome on their knees on Good Friday, called his paper that Catholics who do this are promised forgiveness of all sin, past, present and future.

The Scala Santa are the marble stair steps which led to the Palace of Pilate and which were mounted by Christ during his trial. They were moved to Rome, and quite naturally are held in reverence, and pilgrims climb them on their knees on Good Friday. But there is no forgiveness of sin connected with the devotion. The correspondent

APPOINTMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

August 26th to Sept. 7th, Mission in Dubuque, Iowa.
Sunday, Sept. 9th, Propagation of the Faith, Avila.
Sunday, Sept. 16th, Propagation of the Faith, Monterey.
Sunday, Sept. 23rd to 30th, Mission, Kentland.
Sunday, Sept. 30th, Propagation of the Faith, Goodland.

CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE MEETS IN KANSAS

Farm Operators and Farm Women to Be Heard—Bishop of Fort Wayne to Speak

Atchison, Kans.—The completed program for the sixth annual meeting of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, to be held at St. Benedict's College here, September 26 and 27 just made public, is the most varied yet undertaken by that body. The two-day public meeting is to be preceded, on September 25, by meetings of the Board of Directors of the Conference.

In this year's program, not only are the strictly religious features of rural parishes to be studied from new angles, but two entirely new sections are provided for to consider the economic and social problems confronting the farmer and his wife.

Farm Operators to Participate
In this Conference a wide opportunity is offered for lay participation. An entire section will be devoted to "The Business of Farming," in which farm operators from various parts of the country will participate. A. J. McGuire, general manager of the Land O' Lakes Creameries of Minnesota, will open the discussion. The farmers' cooperative organization which Mr. McGuire manages did a business of more than \$40,000,000 last year. Dr. W. E. Grimes of Kansas State College will continue the discussion of the general subject with a paper entitled "Our Changing Farm Business."

The National Council of Catholic Women is organizing a section of farm women for the discussion of "The Farm Home."

The problem of adjusting the rural school to its environment will be presented by the Rev. Dr. John M. Wolfe, superintendent of schools of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

South Bend Colored Residents Invited to Catholic Mission

Under the direction of the Rev. George O'Connor, C.S.C., chaplain of the Catholic colored people of South Bend, a mission for the colored residents of the city, both Catholic and non-Catholic, is being held this week (Aug. 27-Sept. 2) at the Sacred Heart Belgian church on West Thomas street.

The Very Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C., Superior General of the Holy Cross Congregation, Notre Dame, is conducting the services, which are being held each morning and evening throughout this week. At present, the colored Catholics of South Bend have no church or parish of their own and therefore, upon the invitation of the pastor, the Rev. G. Lecoutere, Sacred Heart church is being used for the mission.

Father Connor is well qualified for his work with this class of people as he comes to South Bend following a number of years of pastoral work among the colored people of Texas. It is his hope to eventually establish a parish, in the city, for colored Catholics.

Orphans to Benefit by Labor Day Picnic

Under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Orphans' Home Alumni Association, the annual Labor Day picnic will be held on the grounds of St. Joseph's Orphanage at Lafayette, on Monday, September 2.

The affair will be featured by an elaborate chicken dinner, which will be served for fifty cents. The proceeds of this and other attractions will be for the benefit of the orphan boys.

The Orphans' Home Alumni Association was organized several years ago, to aid the institution. William Hand, 1753 Conway Building, Chicago, is president; Floyd Holland, also of Chicago, is vice-president. Leo M. Butz, 1945 Echo St., Lafayette, Ind., is secretary and treasurer.

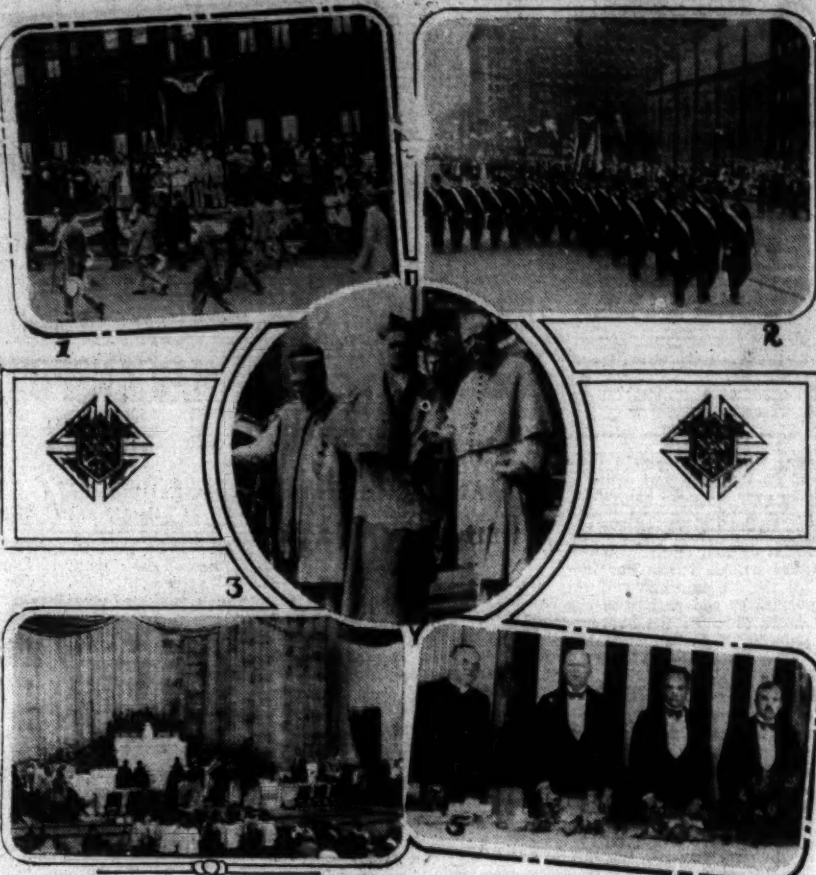
In question could have learned the truth about the significance of this practice from any one of several houses in Rome.

Moral: Read the Catholic paper and become correctly informed.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

John Francis Noll
Bishop of Fort Wayne

WHEN COLUMBIANISM MET IN CLEVELAND



Scenes at the forty-sixth annual convention of the Knights of Columbus held in Cleveland last week. (1) Delegates marching in the huge parade Tuesday morning, which opened the convention, as they filed past the reviewing stand. (2) The Detroit Fourth Degree in formation in the parade. (3) The Right Rev. T. C. O'Reilly, Bishop of Scranton, Pa.; the Most Rev. Neil McNeil, Archbishop of Toronto, celebrating the opening pontifical Mass, and the Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland. (4) Scene of altar in Cleveland's huge public auditorium, where opening Mass was celebrated in the presence of 10,000 people. (5) Speakers and toastmasters at banquet tendered Sunday evening, August 19, to supreme officers and board. Left to right: the Bishop, Supreme Knight Carmody, Ray T. Miller, toastmaster, and the Hon. Francis T. Matthews.

CURRENT CATHOLIC EVENTS

GIRL ATHLETES' GARB IS UPHOLD IN ENGLAND

London—Clerical opinion here is not so critical of women's athletic wear as that in Germany. Following a report, published throughout England of the Bishop of Rottenburg's objection to the use by girls of running vests and shorts at an athletic display a new agency sought the view of a priest attached to the Westminster Cathedral staff, and was told:

"Women who take part in races and games can hardly do so in their ordinary walking clothes. So long as women are decently and becomingly attired, the Church would not object." It was pointed out here that conditions vary greatly among countries and that while the principle of the Church's attitude is the same everywhere there must be difference of detail.

Women who take part in athletic events here appear in the usual athletic wear.

Notre Dame to Open School Year Sept. 13

Registration at the University of Notre Dame, September 11-12, will be followed by the opening of class work Thursday, September 13. Formal opening will occur the following Sunday. Attended by the immense student body, solemn Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart church. On this occasion Very Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., the new president of the university, will deliver his message to the students.

Executive



Executive secretary of the new Catholic Book-a-Month Club, on whose shoulders rests the burden of encouraging greater interest in Catholic literature.

AMERICAN PRIEST ATTRACTING LONDON CROWDS BY SERMONS

London—The well-known American preacher, the Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, Ph. D., D. D., has been preaching to crowded congregations on the Sundays of August at Westminster Cathedral and St. Patrick's, Soho Square. Dr. Sheen is well known in the Archdiocese of Westminster, having previously delivered courses of sermons at the above mentioned churches and was for some time professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Edmund's Diocesan Seminary.

FOUR RUSSIAN EXILES ORDAINED IN FRANCE

Paris—The Bishop of Lille presided over the solemn ceremony in the chapel of the Russian seminary of St. Basil incident to the ordination of two priests, one deacon and one sub-deacon, all Russians and all educated in this seminary.

OSSERVATORE ROMANO BACKS KELLOGG PACT

Rome—The Osservatore Romano has published a long article on the Kellogg pact to outlaw war in which it approves the projects of the American Secretary of State.

Missionary Catechists Enter New Fields

Las Vegas, N. M.—Sixteen missionary catechists have arrived at the Victory—Mount Preparatory School here from Huntington, Indiana. With Las Vegas as their point of departure, this group will divide into small bands, one going into the Amarillo Diocese with Lubbock, Texas, as its center; another entering the Monterey-Fresno Diocese with Dos Palos as its center, while the remaining catechists have been assigned to the four already flourishing mission centers in New Mexico.

Rockne to Supervise St. Thomas' Football

St. Paul.—Knute Rockne, widely known coach of the University of Notre Dame, has been named general supervisor of football at St. Thomas' College by the Very Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C., new president of the institution.

Under the plan outlined Rockne, who will remain at Notre Dame, would have general supervision over the football activities at the college with Father Joseph Gibbs as athletic director. This work would necessitate frequent visits by Coach Rockne to the Midway institution both during the training period and the playing season.

AGED PRELATE'S DEATH IN BANDIT LAIR FEARED

London—A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Hankow, China, expresses fear that Magr. Froewis, Prefect Apostolic of the Catholic mission at Sin Yang Chow, in southeast Honan province, was tortured and then slain by brigands who captured him a fortnight ago. Magr. Froewis, an Austrian, is 64 years old.

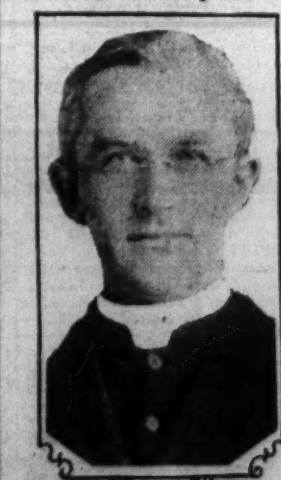
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS HELD IN PERU

Lima, Peru—The Eucharistic Congress held this summer at Cuzco, was the first that has taken place in Peru. It was conspicuous for the number of persons participating, the official co-operation of the government and the solemnity of the ceremonies.

D. of I. Will Appoint Committees Sept. 14

Opening fall activities, Our Lady of Victory circle, No. 246 Daughters of Isabella, Fort Wayne, will hold an important business meeting at 8:15 o'clock Friday night, September 14, at the Catholic Community center. New social, membership and relief committees will be appointed. Plans will be completed for the opening in October of a series of five monthly lyceum programs to be given on the fourth night of each month by the Interstate Bureau Lyceum company of Chicago. "Smilin' Through," three-act comedy drama, will be presented October 26.

Secretary



The Rev. Dr. John O'Grady of Washington, D. C., is secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities whose annual meeting will be held in St. Louis, September 16 to 20.

K. OF C. TO STAMP OUT BOGUS OATH BY PROSECUTION

Papers Already Prepared Against Six Offenders
It Is Announced At Cleveland Convention

Cleveland, O.—Determined to stamp out the circulation of the notorious bogus fourth degree "oath," the Knights of Columbus are prepared to bring charges of criminal libel against at least six individuals and organizations "known to have published and distributed the 'oath,'" it was announced at the forty-sixth annual convention of the body.

Luke E. Hart, of St. Louis, Supreme Advocate of the K. of C., in announcing the intended drastic action of the Knights against those who are circulating the "oaths," said that "1,000,000 copies of an obscene and libelous document represented as the fourth degree oath of the Knights of Columbus have been sent throughout the country, for the most part in the South, within the past two months after being squelched for over five years."

"Conditions which are known to all of you have seemed to furnish the occasion for a revival of this infamous and unappealable libel," Mr. Hart said, "with the result there is a larger distribution than at any time in the past."

"Our standing reward of \$25,000 to anyone who can prove that the 'oath' ever was a part of the Knights of Columbus ritual or obligation is not sufficient to deter this libel," he added, "nor apparently are the tons of literature we have been publishing."

"Nothing short of criminal prosecution and the threat of imprisonment appears to be sufficient to stop it, and we will proceed forthwith against those whom we can identify," he declared.

Papers Against Six Offenders.

Mr. Hart said that he now has legal papers prepared against six societies and individuals who are "known to have published and distributed the 'oath' in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, and Georgia." The names, he said, would not be made public.

Supreme Knight Carmody had prepared the delegates for this discussion in his annual report, in which he declared that the wide circulation of the bogus "oath" again faced the order, and announced that the Supreme Advocate and Supreme Secretary would have something further to say in this connection.

Mr. Carmody, himself, took occasion to say that "While the purpose of this 'renewed activity at the present time is apparent, yet no matter what might be the purpose, the fact remains that it constitutes an open, flagrant, unjustifiable attack on the members of the Knights of Columbus as citizens and Catholics."

"This order," he continued, "has never engaged, directly or indirectly, in local, state or national politics. With the political views of its members the order is not concerned. It has in this followed the position and

invariable practice of the Roman Catholic Church. We do now, and will continue to, adhere strictly to this policy."

Declaring that the Knights "cannot remain passive and suffer to be attacked on us, on our families and on our faith," the Supreme Knight said that new material has been prepared, old literature revised, and all sent out to some 2,000 leading newspapers in the United States and Canada; "in order that they may have in their reference files full and detailed information covering the subject matter with which to make answer should occasion to use it arise."

New Directors Elected.

John Reddin of Denver, John F. O'Neill of Jersey City, Francis P. Matthews of Omaha, Dr. Claude Brown of London, Ontario, and John E. Swift of Boston were unanimously re-elected supreme directors. No supreme officers were elected this year as all officers were filled last year and the incumbents elected for two-year terms.

SIDEGLITS OF K. OF C. CONVENTION

Cleveland, O.—Charles W. Darr of Washington, D. C., chairman of the committee on the good of the order, presented to Supreme Knight Carmody, during the 46th annual convention of the Knights of Columbus here, the pen with which President Coolidge signed the Congressional act setting aside a site in the National Capital for the monument to be erected under the auspices of the K. of C. to the memory of James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore.

Supreme Knight Carmody announced that the pen would be placed in the organization's permanent archives.

Detroit has extended the Knights of Columbus an invitation to hold their 1929 convention there. The selection of next year's meeting place has been deferred, however.

It is estimated that fully 7,000 delegates and visitors attended the reception and ball held at Public Hall here Tuesday evening as one of the social functions of the convention.

Thousands upon thousands of persons lined the sidewalks along the route to witness the brilliant parade of uniformed Catholic societies and delegates which preceded the Pontifical Mass in Public Hall, Tuesday morning.

In a statement made to the local newspapers at the close of the convention, Supreme Knight Carmody declared that it was the most successful ever held by the Knights of Columbus.

HOLY CROSS CONGREGATION OPENS ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE, ST. PAUL, MINN., SEPTEMBER 10

Vy. Rev. Matthew A. Schumacher, C.S.C., President of Newly Acquired Educational Institution; Staff from Notre Dame to Increase

By Helen May Irwin

St. Thomas' College, St. Paul, Minn., recently given into charge of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Ind., will open its forty-fourth scholastic year September 10. Under the leadership of the Vy. Rev. Matthew A. Schumacher, C.S.C., Ph. D., newly appointed president and former director of Notre Dame's department of philosophy, work preliminary to the opening of the educational institution has been under way for several weeks.

Assisting Holy Cross members on the staff include: the Rev. William A. Bolger, C.S.C., vice president, former professor of economics and politics at Notre Dame; the Rev. James H. Galligan, C.S.C., director of student welfare and dean of discipline, who had served in a similar capacity and as assistant professor of politics at the University; the Rev. Joseph J. Boyle, C.S.C., dean of religion, for 16 years a member of the Holy Cross mission band and director of lay retreats at Notre Dame. Brother Tobias, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, who spent the past year at Holy Cross College, New Orleans, La., has been appointed on the Holy Cross staff at St. Thomas' College.

George A. Kiener, A. B., Lockwood, O., a graduate of the Class of 1923 at the University of Notre Dame, is instructor of philosophy; Robert P.

Fogarty, of Elwood, Ind., graduate of the Class of 1923, instructor in philosophy and economics; John A. Seiler of Lexington, Mo., Class of '28, will teach in the preparatory school opening September 3. The lay instructors will also attend the University of Minnesota, taking graduate work.

The College of St. Thomas, founded by the Most Rev. John Ireland, D.D., archbishop of St. Paul, was opened September 8, 1885. It is a diocesan institution, conducted by diocesan priests under the control and direction of the Metropolitan of St. Paul.

This College is fully accredited by the North Central Association. The College of liberal arts together with the law school affords courses in pre-medicine and law. St. Thomas' Military Academy is the high school. The Most Rev. Austin Dowling, D.D., Archbishop of St. Paul is president of the board of trustees.

The institution now to be managed by the Congregation of Holy Cross, has an approximate enrollment of one thousand.

TOURISTS

See Page 2, Column 3, for time of Masses at Lake Resort Church. Don't omit Mass from your vacation.

FLAY 'POLITICAL PARSON' WHEN MINISTER OPPOSES CATHOLIC AS PRESIDENT

KNIGHTS MEET AT CLEVELAND



The 46th annual convention of the Knights of Columbus is being held in Cleveland, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 21. The officers shown above are: Top row, left to right, M. H. Carmody, Supreme Knight; Luke Hart, Supreme Advocate; Bottom row, left to right, Daniel Callahan, Supreme Treasurer; John Martin, Deputy Supreme Knight; Rev. John McGivney, Supreme Chaplain; William McGivney, Supreme Secretary; Dr. Edward W. Fahey, Supreme Physician.

Dr. John H. Latane of Johns Hopkins and Others Protest When Dr. A. C. Dieffenbach Injects Religion Into Discussion at University Of Virginia

University, Va.—A Unitarian minister and religious editor arose here at the University of Virginia, founded by Jefferson, champion of religious liberty, and in a prepared speech challenged the fitness of a Catholic to be President of the United States.

He had no sooner sat down than half a dozen prominent persons present were clamoring, some indignantly, to answer him. The chairman was forced to confine their comments to three minutes each. In general, they condemned the assertions made and the raising of the subject at all, and one roundly scored the "political parsons" who, he said, are breeding "political bigotry, hypocrisy and cant" in the country.

The Rev. Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach of Boston, Unitarian leader and editor of The Christian Register, is the man who precipitated the discussion. He delivered his prepared speech at a round-table gathering of the Institute of Public Affairs now being held at the University. The subject given out for discussion was "The Commercialization of the Press," which apparently had nothing to do with the religion-and-politics issue.

Speaker Assails Press

However, the Rev. Dr. Dieffenbach, who already placed his publication on record editorially as opposing the election of a Catholic as President of the United States, made an attempt to bring his remarks within the confines of the set subject. He charged that the newspapers of the country sometimes misrepresent the Constitution's clause on religious tests.

"They are always saying," he insisted, "that Article VI was designed to forbid the consideration of a candidate's religious belief, while what the fathers meant to forestall was the setting up of an official body of American religious beliefs to which a candidate must subscribe."

He then added the charge that the press has avoided telling the people what "every intelligent person knows," that "religion is perhaps already the principal factor in the discussion of the people throughout the country, outranking prohibition, farm relief, and any other question that the press attempts to keep foremost."

"After this to justify bringing the religious issue into the scheduled discussion, the speaker launched out upon an attack against the Catholic Church and the fitness of a Catholic to become President, mentioning definitely Governor Smith of New York, who is a Catholic. He said that he did not question the honesty or ability of Governor Smith, but opposed him because of his Catholicity, declaring many persons are disturbed at "not so much with Mr. Smith as with the hierarchy of which he is a member." In general, his argument was a repetition and extension of that made by Charles C. Marshall last winter, which Governor Smith answered. He said the Catholic Church is "monarchic" in the religious field, and attempted to show that a Catholic must, as a result, be "monarchic" in the political field. He also said many Americans believe that "the Roman Catholic system would prohibit the free exercise of religion by other faiths than its own."

There was applause as the Rev. Dr. Dieffenbach concluded his remarks. It stopped instantly, however, when Dr. John H. Latane of Johns Hopkins University rose immediately to make a reply. Others also sprang to their feet, so that the time had to be divided among them.

Intolerance Denounced

"I never expected to see the day come when it would be necessary for anybody to rise in one of the halls of this institution, over which the spirit of Jefferson still presides, to say a word in behalf of religious tolerance," Dr. Latane declared.

"Andre Siegfried, the greatest commentator on American institutions since De Toqueville and Bryce, says that the United States today is the most priest-ridden country in the world, and he refers to various parsons of different sects."

"The Jesuits in their palmist days never had a firmer grip on the government of any country than the political parsons of the Protestant churches have had on this country for the last eight years. Here in the South, where I live, the situation is becoming more and more clearly cut."

"On the one side we have the fundamentalists; the Ku Klux and the political parsons, carrying with them a great many good, sincere Christian people, and on the other side the forces of liberalism. If the political parsons carry the South against Smith, it will mean the triumph of political bigotry, hypocrisy, and cant, and the intellectual and spirited development of the South will be set back many years."

"In my opinion the political parsons are riding for a fall, for the people of America are not going to submit very long to ecclesiastical domination."

John Stewart Bryan, Prominent

John Stewart Bryan, prominent publisher, and Hunsdon Cary, Protestant of Richmond, next rose to defend religious liberty against the attacks of the Rev. Dr. Dieffenbach, and they were followed by Mrs. Annie S. Peck, a descendant of Roger Williams and lecturer on Latin America, who continued the defense.

Prejudice Is Frowned Upon

Mr. Bryan, who is the publisher of the Chicago Journal, Richmond News-Leader, Tampa Tribune and other papers, decried the assertions made that there was danger to the country from the Catholic Church or that it would take political ascendancy in the United States. He asserted that the defeat of Governor Smith on the basis of his Catholicity would be "enough to throttle the spirit of liberty," and that the country has nothing to fear on that score.

"The time is here now when Americans can well afford to put into the hands of a Roman Catholic the power to defeat what is rapidly becoming entrenched Protestantism," Mr. Cary declared. Mrs. Peck pointed to several Latin American countries where, she said, separation of Church and State is "a working, practical fact," despite the population being predominantly Catholic.

Willis J. Abbot, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, expressed the hope that the strong feeling evinced in favor of religious tolerance would not lead to the charge of religious prejudice being made against those who opposed Governor Smith on other grounds and favored Mr. Hoover, his opponent. Prof. Thomas H. Reed of the University of Michigan also deplored the injection of the religious issue into the campaign.

FIVE NUNS REJOIN SISTER IN BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Five nuns, formerly of Scranton, Pa., recently passed a day here in reunion with their sister, Mrs. Rose Schreiber. It was the first time in more than 40 years that the six sisters had met at one time. The nuns are Sister M. Leonilla, Reading, Pa.; Sister M. Leandra, Newark, N. Y.; Sister M. Andrea, New York; Sister M. Bertha, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., and Sister M. Ascella, Philadelphia.

Among the promotions suggested by the Minister of Public Instruction are found the names of Canon Foucher, director of the Museum at Bourges, and Magr. Batifol, ecclesiastical historian, one of the speakers at the Malines Conferences, and who has collaborated with numerous publications in English-speaking countries.

Legion Cross Given By France to Leader in Banished Order

Paris.—The President of the Republic has signed a decree, at the instigation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, decorating several Frenchmen living abroad with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. A number of religious are among these. They include: Mme. Blanchet, provicatrice of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambers at Curitiba in the state of Parana; Father Fontaine, superior of the International House of the Lazarists; M. Gascy, director of the School of St. Joseph, at Yokohama; and the Rev. Father Aubouard, general secretary of the Institute of the Christian Brothers' Schools.

The last named appointment is particularly interesting as, under the Law of 1904, the presence in France of the Christian Brothers' schools was forbidden. This public homage rendered to the secretary of their society is the beginning of reparation to this most worthy religious order. It also tends to confirm the rumor that the government is thinking of proposing to Parliament an express authorization of the reopening of the novitiates of the Brothers. It was under consideration for four years, but the arrival in power of M. Herriot in 1924 caused the project to be abandoned.

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One of the foremost, perhaps the greatest, is General John J. Carty, vice-president and chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, whose inventions and studies have revolutionized methods of communication. It would take volumes to list all that he has contributed to scientific advancements, but a few of his accomplishments can be noted here:

1. He established the transcontinental phone.

2. He established communication (direct phone) between Washington and Paris.

3. He was the first to talk over a phone without wires, (wireless telephony).

4. His inventions helped to make television possible.

5. His inventions have helped bring about the modern talking movies.

6. His inventions have helped improve radio reception.

7. His work in directing the sign corps overseas with the A. E. F. during the World War as a brigadier-general won him numerous decorations and gave the Americans the best line of communications ever set down on a battlefield.

General Carty is a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, having been born there April 14, 1861. He has a sister who is a nun.

Only 514, or 12.4 per cent., of the 3,827 pupils enrolled in Friends' schools in the Middle Atlantic States are children of Friends, according to the report of a two-year study of 20 schools conducted by Friends' meetings or Friends, recently made. All of the schools are co-educational and the enrollments are about equally divided between the sexes.

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LOANS 8%

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The MORRIS PLAN

217 EAST BERRY STREET

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Folks, Come to the STAR Parlor for Your Shoe Repairs and Shines

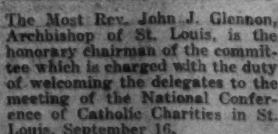
Hats Cleaned and Blocked

TWO FORT WAYNE SHOPS

102 W. Berry 107 W. Wayne

(two doors from MEIGS)

Individual white booths to accommodate you while you wait for repairs.



The Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, is the honorary chairman of the committee which is charged with the duty of welcoming the delegates to the meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities in St. Louis, September 16.